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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2007, transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of July 16, 2007. The extended period for response expires on January 16, 2008. Please charge the **\$525.00** (small entity) extension fee and any other fee that may be required or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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